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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. TH2-043

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9.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
11.  Preliminary Amendment
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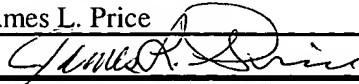
Prior application information: Examiner Janice Lee Krizek

Group / Art Unit: 3652

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Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	February 20, 2002
First Named Inventor	Curtis A. Roth
Examiner Name	Unknown
Group Art Unit	Unknown
Attorney Docket No.	TH2-043

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See 37 CFR 1.27

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## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201 370 Utility filing fee	<b>370</b>
106	330	206 165 Design filing fee	
107	510	207 255 Plant filing fee	
108	740	208 370 Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214 80 Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) **(\$370.00)**

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
30	-20** = 10	x 9.00 = 90	
Independent Claims 4	- 3** = 1	x 42.00 = 42	
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) **(\$132.00)**

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105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<b>00.00</b>
127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<b>00.00</b>
139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	<b>00.00</b>
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	<b>00.00</b>
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	<b>00.00</b>
113	1,840*	113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	<b>00.00</b>
115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	<b>00.00</b>
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117	920	217 460 Extension for reply within third month	<b>00.00</b>
118	1,440	218 720 Extension for reply within fourth month	<b>00.00</b>
128	1,960	228 980 Extension for reply within fifth month	<b>00.00</b>
119	320	219 160 Notice of Appeal	<b>00.00</b>
120	320	220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<b>00.00</b>
121	280	221 140 Request for oral hearing	<b>00.00</b>
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<b>00.00</b>
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	<b>00.00</b>
141	1,280	241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional	<b>00.00</b>
142	1,280	242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	<b>00.00</b>
143	460	243 230 Design issue fee	<b>00.00</b>
144	620	244 310 Plant issue fee	<b>00.00</b>
122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	<b>00.00</b>
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149	740	249 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	<b>00.00</b>
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